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For: LONGITUDINAL LOAD VARYING DEVICE FOR ELONGATE MEMBERS)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Atlanta, GA 30308-2216 18 September 2006

Sir:

The *Restriction Requirement* from Examiner Evan Langdon of Art Unit 3654, dated 17 August 2006, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant withdraws Claims 1-8.

RESTRICTION

Applicant restricts, without traverse, the Application to the Claims of Species B, drawn to Claims 9-18.